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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed December 27, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

A current listing of the claims is attached. No amendments were made.

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